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From: Pastor Herrera, Jr.
Director

**Subject: Open Video System Operator (OVS) - Notification of Forthcoming Opportunity
for Cable Competition in unincorporated Los Angeles County**

This is to inform you that this Department along with County Counsel, has been negotiating an agreement with Altrio Communications, Inc. (Altrio), an Open Video System Operator, to provide various telecommunications services to some residents of unincorporated Los Angeles County. Altrio is a full-service telecommunications provider offering voice (telephone), video (cable television), and data (internet) services to the residential market.

The areas that they have submitted an application to serve are in the Fifth Supervisorial District. Specifically, these areas include the majority of the unincorporated areas of: Altadena, Kinneloa, Chapman Woods, La Crescenta, Montrose and South Monrovia. This appears to be an exciting opportunity to introduce telecommunications competition to some of our residents.

We will be contacting your Chief Deputy and our Department's Liaison in the next couple of weeks to schedule a meeting to discuss this in more detail and answer any questions that they may have. In the interim, should you have any questions, please call me at 213-974-9750, or my Acting Chief, Telecommunications Franchising, Fern Taylor, at 213-974-2711.

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